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RE: MUR 6968
Tread Standard LLC

Dear Mr. Bilzin:

On September 29, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Tread Standard LLC, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 8, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Tread Standard LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter, at cpavia@fec.gov or (202) 694-1597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a long horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler
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